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MANY USSR BRICK PLANTS OPERATE EFFICIENTLY IN 1952;
SOME BUILD UP RESERVE STOCK FOR WINTER FIRING

PLANTS EXCEED 1951 OUTPUT -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov,
9 Jul 52

In the first 6-month period of 1952, brick output by USSR brick plants in-
creased 30 percent over the similar period in 1951.

Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 23 Jul 52

The Kaufmanskaya Brick Plant (city of Yangi-Yul' in Uzbek SSR) exceeded its
quota for the first 6 months of 1952. During this period, the plant increased
its output 34.1 percent over the similar period in 1951.

ESTONIAN "QUARTZ" PLANT EXCEEDS 5-MONTH QUOTA -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya,
17 Jun 52

During the first 5 months of 1952, the Silicate Brick Plant "Quartz" pro-
duced 650,000 bricks above quota. The plant expects to produce one million bricks
above quota in 1952.

ALMA-ATA No 3 PLANT FULFILLS QUOTA -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Ma-
terialov, 2 Jul 52

The Alma-Ata No 3 Brick Plant fulfilled its 1952 first-half-year quota.
The plant was the first Kazakhstan SSR construction materials industry enterprise
to achieve this goal.

MOSCOW OBLAST PLANT PLANS GREATER PRODUCTION -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 5 Jun 52

By working its furnace full-time, the Zagorsk Brick Plant in Moscow Oblast
plans to produce 12 million bricks in 1952, as compared with the 3 million produced
in 1951.

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PLANTS FULFILL HALF-YEAR QUOTAS, BUILD UP RESERVE STOCK -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 16 Jul 52

Having fulfilled its quota for the first 6 months of 1952, the Aleksandriya No 2 Brick Plant in Kirovogradskaya Oblast has been directing its efforts toward building up a sufficient stock of half-finished brick for future firing and has started drying the raw product in open air areas. The plant has already stacked more than 3 million raw bricks.

Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 23 Jul 52

The Tatarsk, Barabinsk, Berdsk, and Kuybyshev brick plants in Novosibirsk Oblast have fulfilled their 1952 first-half-year quota for brick-firing 103.8 percent. At the same time, the plants have been building up a reserve stock of raw brick for firing during the fall and winter months.

Plants in Siberia and the Far East have also been building up a reserve stock for future firing. The Kemerovo No 4 Brick Plant and the Leninsk-Kuznetskiy and Anzhero-Sudzhensk brick plants have built up a reserve stock of 3 million raw bricks, or 800,000 more than provided for in the plan.

Primorskiy Kray brick plants Vladivostok No 4, Semenovka No 1, Svyagino No 7, Shkotovo No 8, and Manzovka No 5 have built up a reserve stock of 2.3 million raw bricks for future firing.

KHAR'KOV PLANTS CUT DRYING TIME -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 28 Jun 52

The Khar'kov No 15 Brick Plant, a year-round establishment, has been building up a reserve stock of raw material for fall and winter firing. Labor efficiency has increased considerably. The plant's molding shop molds at least 100,000 raw bricks during a 24-hour period. The plant has installed some new equipment in its drying sheds, and drying time will be cut from the present 68 hours to 48 hours. The plant has also extended its outdoor drying area by 2,000 square meters.

The Khar'kov "Stroykeramika" Plant has cut drying time from 64 to 37 hours.

SUPPLIES BUILDING PROJECTS WITH HIGH-GRADE MATERIALS -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 16 Jul 52

The Vitebsk Construction Materials Combine is supplying the building projects of Minsk, Vitebsk, and points outside the Belorussian SSR with high-grade brick.

RUBTSOVSK PLANT HAS NO DIFFICULTY OBTAINING CLAY -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 19 Jul 52

The Rubtsovsk Brick Plant in Altayskiy Kray is carrying on full-scale operations of molding and drying brick. Working on a two-shift basis, Stakhanovites form between 94,000 and 99,000 bricks daily. The plant has been having no difficulty in getting clay from its quarry.

LATVIAN RESEARCH LABORATORY DEVELOPS NEW TYPE BRICK -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 13 Aug 52

The Central Scientific Research Laboratory of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Latvian SSR has developed a new building product, porous-perforated brick.

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The new product is highly heat-resistant and is well suited for use in building light foundations. The new brick is being produced by the republic's "Karnyni," "Progress," and "Spartak" brick plants.

VORONEZH OBLAST PLANT BEHIND 1951 PRODUCTION -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 12 Jul 52

In the first 6-month period of 1952, the Rossosh' Brick Plant, a seasonal enterprise in the Voronezh Oblast, formed 850,000 and fired 115,000 less bricks than in the similar period in 1951. The plant's supervision has been blaming its lag on the shortage of workers.

NEW BRICK PLANTS IN KAZAK AND TURKMEN SSR -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 16 Jul 52

A number of mechanized brick plants are to be built in 1952 in Kazakhstan SSR. Construction of the second part of the Chimkent Brick Plant has been completed and an auger brick machine with a daily capacity of 40,000 raw bricks has been put in operation.

The Petropavlovsk Brick Plant is to start operations in October 1952. The plant will work the year round and is expected to produce 12 million bricks per year for the building projects of Severo-Kazakhstan Oblast.

A brick plant in Ust-Kamenogorsk is almost finished. This plant will have an annual capacity of 20 million bricks.

Moscow, Trud, 19 Sep 52

A first-level capacity brick plant has recently been put into operation in Ashkhabad. The plant will be completely finished by the end of 1952 and will have an annual capacity of 45 million bricks. A large workers' settlement is being constructed near the site of the plant. Twenty-six homes are already occupied.

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